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SPLASH!!
SFX: growl

THRUST
Chapter 1

sfx: Splash
AH
AH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? MIZUNA!

AND IT'S RUDE TO SPY ON OTHERS!
MIZU-
DIDN'T I WARN YOU NOT TO TOUCH MY WATER MIRROR?
RYUUSUI..
THEN WHAT WERE YOU DOING?!
I... I WASN'T SPYING!
BECAUSE... RYU... RYUUSUI, MY SISTERS, YOU ALL THINK THAT MY ABILITIES AREN'T GOOD ENOUGH.
AND NEVER EVER BRING ME ALONG WHEN YOU GO VANQUISH DEMONS.
SO YOU USED THAT METHOD TO JOIN IN ON THE FIGHT?
NOT AT ALL! I DID IT IN ORDER TO PRAC-TICE!

RYUUSUI
ANYWAY, DON'T DO WHAT YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO! MIZUNA.
I'M SURE THERE ARE MANY OTHER METHODS TO RELIEVE YOUR BOREDOM?
HUMPH
LOOKS AS THOUGH ARGUING IS HER ONLY ABILITY.
HOW SHOCKING!
SIGH
EVEN THOUGH THIS MAY BE JUST CONJURING A REFLECTION IN THE WATER,
IF THE CASTER DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH POWERS, NOT ONLY WILL HE NOT BE ABLE TO CONTROL IT,
THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF ACCIDENTALLY SUMMONING THE REFLECTION OUT OF THE WATER.
STOP TRYING TO SCARE ME! RYUUSUI!!
I AM NOT TRYING TO SCARE YOU!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
...I GOT IT!

...I NEVER GET TO DO ANYTHING!
NO MATTER WHAT I AM STILL A HIGH RANKING OFFICIAL...
RYUUSUI...
OH YES, MIZUYOU...
ARE YOU ABOUT TO ASK ABOUT THE ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE TANABATA* RITUAL?
THEY HAVE ALL BEEN PREPARED
WAS ORIGINALLY A PRESTIGIOUS MEMBER OF THE SHAMAN RESIDENCE,
BUT DUE TO SOME CIRCUM-STANCES, HE CAME TO THE COUNTRYSIDE, AND BECAME THE PEOPLE'S SHAMAN.
* The Tanabata festival falls on the 7th day of the 7th lunar month. It originates from China and tells of the love of the Weaver Girl and the Cowherd. How they are separated in heaven and only allowed to meet on this special day
HE RECEIVED THE FOURTH GENERATION TITLE OF THE NUMBER ONE SHAMAN, ACCRUED TO THE BEST PEOPLE'S SHAMAN.
AFTER THAT, HIS TALENT WAS WIDELY RECOGNISED DESPITE HIS YOUNG AGE.

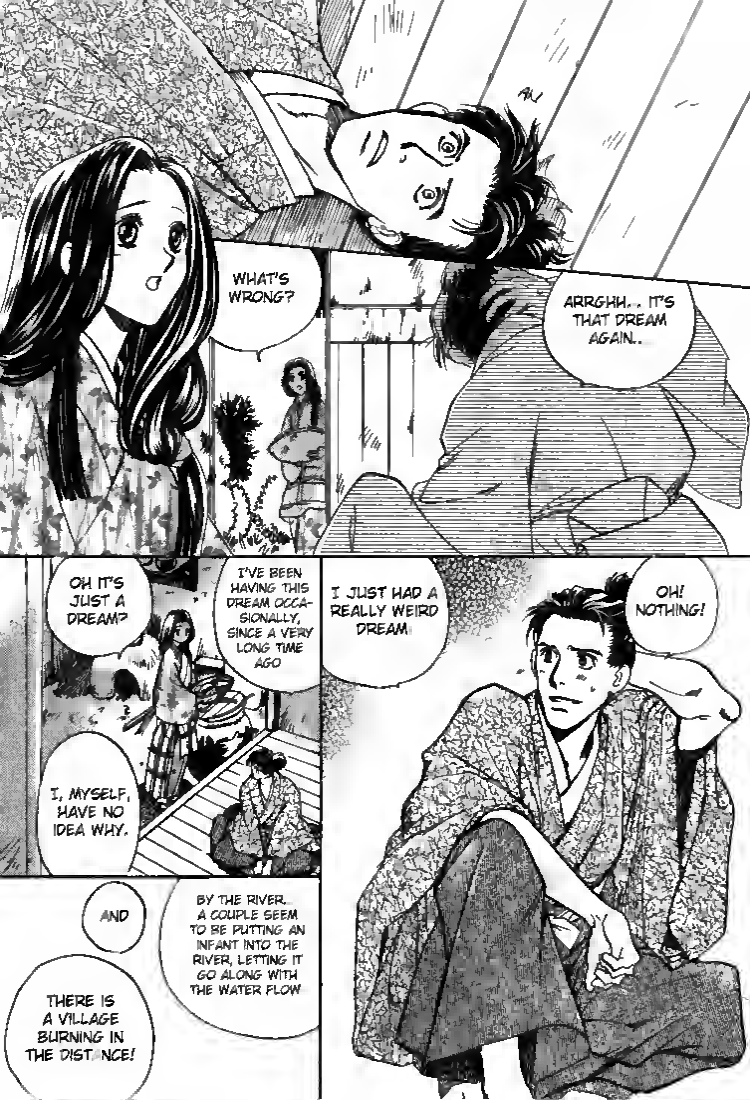
THAT TITLE WAS..
"KIICHI HOUGEN."
WITH THE HELP OF US THREE DANCERS, AND BY SUMMONING SPIRITS,
HE DID WHAT THE PEOPLE OF KYOTO COULDN'T,
VANQUISHING EVIL SPIRITS AND DEMONS AS A SHAMAN
BUT RYUUSUI AND MY SISTERS ALWAYS THINK I'M A WEAK LEARNER.
MY POWERS ARE GOOD ENOUGH TO COMMAND LITTLE INSECTS AND SUCH!

BAH! RYUUSUI SAID ALL THAT JUST TO SCARE ME!
WHILE THEY ARE ALL TOO BUSY WITH THE TANABATA RITUAL PREPARATIONS TO NOTICE ME, I'D BETTER SEIZE THE CHANCE TO LOOK INTO THE WATER MIRROR AGAIN!
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I WATCH RYUUSUI BATTLING DEMONS, I NEVER CEASE TO BE AMAZED..
OH YES!
INSTEAD OF WATCHING THE PRESENT, WHY NOT SEEK OUT THE PAST...
WOBBLE
HUH?

WHAT ARE THESE IMAGES?

"NO MATTER HOW CRUEL THIS IS, THE CHILD IS ALREADY BORN..."
THE WOMAN WEPT AS SHE UTTERED THESE WORDS
BUT, WHOSE MEMORIES ARE THESE?
I TRIED TO SEEK RYUUSUI'S PAST,
SO THAT INFANT COULDN'T BE HIM.
BLURRY MEMORIES OF A YOUNG AGE SHOULDN'T BE REFLECTED IN THE WATER MIRROR!
!?
WHO IS HE?

OH NO! I'VE FAILED!
I WAS SO CLOSE.
JOLT
!?
!!
SHOCK!
AH!
YES!
MIZU-NA!
PLEASE GO AND PREPARE FOR THE JOURNEY.
WE ARE SETTING OFF FOR KAMAK-URA NOW.
AH...
WHO WAS THAT GUY?
WHY WOULD THERE BE SUCH IMAGES IN THE REFLEC-TION...


ARRGHH.. IT'S THAT DREAM AGAIN..
WHAT'S WRONG?
OH! NOTHING!
I JUST HAD A REALLY WEIRD DREAM
I'VE BEEN HAVING THIS DREAM OCCASIONALLY, SINCE A VERY LONG TIME AGO
OH IT'S JUST A DREAM?
I, MYSELF, HAVE NO IDEA WHY.
BY THE RIVER, A COUPLE SEEM TO BE PUTTING AN INFANT INTO THE RIVER, LETTING IT GO ALONG WITH THE WATER FLOW
AND
THERE IS A VILLAGE BURNING IN THE DISTANCE!

I NEVER GOT TO THE ENDING AS I ALWAYS WAKE UP HALFWAY...
I THINK THEY HAD NO WAY TO PREVENT IT, AND HAD TO LET THE INFANT BE CARRIED AWAY BY THE RIVER?
THE MOTHER KEEPS WEEPING AND PLEADING..
OH NO... WHY...
THAT'S JUST A DREAM!
BUT, EVEN FOR A DREAM, IT'S TOO CRUEL!
TO LET THE INFANT BE CARRIED AWAY BY THE RIVER...
I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID ALL THAT!
YOU ARE SUCH A GOOD LADY!
I STILL FEEL THAT'S ITS VERY INAUSPICIOUS!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? I HOPE NOTHING BAD HAPPENS..
I THINK I'M PREGNANT.
WHAT'S WRONG? SHIRAGIKU, DON'T WORRY!
ACTUALLY...
IT'S YOUR CHILD...

I'M SO HAPPY!
I'M FINALLY GOING TO BE A FATHER!
YES!
REALLY !?
DO YOU FEEL HAPPY?
OF COURSE I DO!
BUT THE BABY IS INSIDE THERE RIGHT?
SILLY! YOU CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING AT THIS STAGE!
HOW IS IT? HOW DO YOU FEEL?
THAT WAS JUST A DREAM!
BUT, IF IT AFFECTS YOU SO MUCH,
HUH?
BUT THAT DREAM...
YOU DREAMT ABOUT AN INFANT GETTING CARRIED AWAY BY THE RIVER. SUCH AN INAUSPICIOUS DREAM...
ISN'T THIS WORTH REJOICING OVER?

LET'S JUST MAKE A PROMISE THAT WE WILL NEVER LET OUR CHILD MEET WITH ANY MISFORTUNE!
HOW ABOUT THAT?
YES!
THAT'S RIGHT.
THIS CHILD...
sfx: rustle

TO LEAVE HER ALONE IN SUCH A RUN DOWN HOUSE, I DO FEEL VERY GUILTY!
OH, IS THAT HOW IT IS? I THOUGHT IT WOULD CHEER HER UP!
SHE IS ALREADY PREGNANT WITH CHILD, HOW CAN I LET HER COME TO SUCH A CROWDED AREA?
IF ONLY YOU BROUGHT MISTRESS SHIRAGIKU ALONG.
WHAT A BUSTLING SCENE!
RUN DOWN? OH NO!
...AND I HAVE NEVER QUESTIONED HER ABOUT IT.
WHY NOT?
MISTRESS SHIRAGIKU NEVER ONCE TOLD YOU ABOUT HER PAST?
OH YES! YOU TWO HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR MORE THAN A YEAR?
YEAH!
I Love Edomachi Rice Wine
Mistress Shiragiku must be feeling very upset...
sigh
WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?
...SHE SHOULDN'T BE RELATED TO THE TAIRA CLAN, SHOULD SHE?
.....
IF I FORCE HER TO TELL ME,
I FEEL AS IF I'M GOING TO LOSE HER.

notes: The Taira clan originally ruled Japan till they were defeated by the Minamoto clan in 1185, and a new government was established. Thus I guess Taira sympathisers were against the law

AS LONG AS SHIRAGIKU IS BY MY SIDE, NOTHING ELSE MATTERS!
YOU ARE SO IN LOVE!
BUT, THIS PLACE IS UNDER MINAMOTO RULE, THAT'S BAD!
THAT'S REALLY BAD!
YES, THAT'S WHY I DO NOT WISH TO PROBE FURTHER.
OH YES! SHE MIGHT HAVE GONE WANDERING IN THE STREETS AFTER HER HUSBAND DIED,
AFTER ALL IT'S HARD TO FIND SUCH A PRETTY GIRL IN KANTO*...
THIS DEDUCTION SEEMS PLAUSIBLE...
*Kanto-eastern half of Japan
HUH?
Aren't you lovey-dovey with your wife too!
HOW IRRITATING! AREN'T YOU JUST THE SAME?
FLUTTER
Ah ha ha ha
DANCERS!
WHOA... ALL GREAT BEAUTIES!

YOU ALREADY HAVE A WIFE!
THIS IS GREAT! I'VE NEVER GOTTEN THE CHANCE TO BE CLOSE WITH SUCH HIGH-CLASS DANCERS...
RUSTLE
THAT MAN!
AH
BE LIKE THE WIND, AND FLY TO THAT MAN!
FLAP
LITTLE FLY!
RUMMAGE

Grab!
!
Flutter
MURMUR...
WHO IS THAT GUY?
HURRY UP AND RETURN IT TO HER!
HEY HEY! THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE TO GET TO KNOW HER!
Dorn
SLAP!
ME?
MIZUNA!
GO GET YOUR CLOTHING BACK!
BUT I HAVE NO INTENTION OF GETTING TO KNOW HER!

WE'RE OFF!
AH!
YES...
...THAT MAN...?
IS HE THEIR COMPANION?
.....
HE HAS DIFFERENT COLORED EYES.
WHAT?
THAT'S PRETTY GHASTLY!
IT MIGHT BE A GOOD THING TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH SUCH A PERSON AFTER ALL!

BUT, I HAVEN'T RETURNED HER CLOAK.
RYUUSUI!
...PROBABLY!
WEREN'T YOU STARING AT HIS FACE?
DOES LOOKING AT HIM EQUAL "I KNOW HIM"?
YOU MEAN THAT YOUNG SAMURAI?
WHAT?
DO YOU KNOW THAT GUY?
I CAN'T JUST GIVE UP LIKE THIS!
DARN IT! HOW BORING!
HE IS DEFINITELY THE GUY THAT APPEARED IN THE WATER MIRROR.
MIZUNA!
GET UP HERE QUICKLY!
BUT, RYUUSUI...
SORRY, BUT I'M NOT INTERESTED.

...IT SHOULD TAKE QUITE A WHILE FOR HER TO GO TO THE BATHHOUSE!
CREAK
OKAY! DON'T COME BACK TOO LATE!
SO, I'LL BE OUT FOR A WHILE!
AH! OH NO!
SHOCK
WHAT IS THAT? IS IT A TOMB?
THIS IS AN EGG. SHIRAGIKU MUST NEVER FIND OUT!
OH YES I HAVEN'T MADE OFFER INGS IN A WHILE!
IT'S A SECRET!
HOW DID YOU KNOW WHERE I LIVE?
AREN'T YOU YESTER-DAY'S ..
I CAME TO ASK FOR MY CLOAK BACK.
And the back of my head does?

THE CLO... CLOAK IS IN MY HOUSE.
I'LL GET IT LATER
WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME WHAT THIS TOMB IS FOR?
YOU SAID NOT TO LET SHIRAGIKU FIND OUT...
IS SHIRAGIKU YOUR WIFE?
HAVE YOU HIDDEN SOMETHING THERE WITHOUT YOUR WIFE'S KNOWLEDGE?
DON'T BOMBARD ME WITH QUESTIONS!
UH...
ACTUALLY, IT ISN'T ANYTHING SERIOUS.
THERE'S ONLY A SNAKE BURIED THERE.
SNAKE?
YES! I GUESS SHIRAGIKU WOULD FEEL UNEASY ABOUT IT, SO I'M KEEPING IT FROM HER.
WHEN THIS HOUSE WAS ALMOST COMPLETELY BUILT, A SNAKE APPEARED ONE DAY.
BECAUSE IT CAUSED A HUGE COMMOTION, I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO SLAY IT.
EVERYONE CHEERED FOR ME,
BUT WATCHING IT WRITHING IN PAIN AFTER HAVING ITS HEAD CHOPPED OFF,
I FELT THAT I HAD DONE AN IRREVERSIBLY CRUEL THING.

FOR A SAMURAI LIKE ME TO SAY THIS, IT MUST BE VERY SHAMEFUL!
THE FEELING OF CUTTING INTO FLESH WAS TRANSMITTED FROM THE BLADE TO MY HANDS,
THE MEMORY OF IT IS STILL VERY VIVID IN MY MIND,
I EVEN FELT AS THOUGH I HAD CUT MYSELF WITH A BLADE!
BUT THIS WAS MY FIRST TIME TAKING A LIFE WITH MY HANDS,
SO THAT'S WHAT "KILLING" MEANS!
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY MORE!
OH! I'M SORRY!
BECAUSE OF THAT, I FELT GUILTY TOWARDS IT, SO I BURIED IT HERE
OH...
YOU ARE A REALLY QUEER PERSON!
...I'M QUEER ?
YES!

AN AVERAGE PERSON WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO EASILY, SINCERELY, TREAT A NON-HUMAN AS AN EQUAL!
THAT MIGHT BE HUMAN NATURE FOR ALL WE KNOW!
YOU MEAN THAT'S ALL IT'S ABOUT? HOW BORING!
BUT, IF THAT IS SO, WHAT DID THE REFLECTION MEAN?
I SEE...
I'M BACK!
ARE YOU INSIDE?
OH...
WHO IS THIS LADY?
AH!
I'M THIS SAMURAI'S FRIEND, MIZUNA.
NICE TO MEET YOU, IT SEEMS LIKE WE HAVEN'T BEEN VERY HOSPITABLE TO YOU!
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME CHILLED CUT FRUIT?
COME! PLEASE ENTER THE HOUSE! ALTHOUGH IT'S A LITTLE SMALL...
THANK YOU
THIS LADY...
HOW IS IT?
SHE HAS ALREADY GONE INTO THE HOUSE, AND IS EATING FRUIT NOW
WHAT AN UNBELIEV-ABLE GIRL!

AS LONG AS MIZUNA IS CONCERNED ABOUT THAT SAMURAI, SHE'LL GET MIXED UP IN IT SOONER OR LATER.
SO HOW DO YOU INTEND TO HANDLE IT?
OKAY.. HAVE YOU FELT THE SNAKE'S PRESENCE?
I INTENDED TO MAKE MORE PREPARATIONS...
REALLY?
YES
OH NO!
THE GUY'S ACCOMPLICES HAVE ALREADY ENTERED, AND SEEM READY TO STRIKE!
KYOTO'S A MORE DANGEROUS PLACE! DON'T WORRY!
INSTEAD OF THAT, HEY! DON'T YOU THINK THAT
DON'T BE SILLY! THIS PLACE ISN'T SAFE LIKE KYOTO!
EVEN THOUGH I HAVEN'T BEEN TO KYOTO!
RUSTLE
IT'S OKAY! I CAN RETURN HOME BY MYSELF!
I'LL WALK YOU BACK!
!?
WHOOSH
I DIDN'T MEAN THAT!
YES, I KNOW I AM A VERY USELESS MAN!
Hey, I'm sorry!
YOUR WIFE IS VERY STRANGE?
HUH?

WHOO OSH
WHAT'S GOING ON?
AH!
DON DON
ARE THEY WANDERING FIELD MUSICIANS? WHY WOULD THEY APPEAR AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
...YOU CAN SEE THEM?
HUH?
DON'T MOVE! OR THEY'LL TAKE YOU AWAY!
THEY ARE NIGHT WANDERING SPIRITS!
LEAP
IT'S TIME!
THOSE AREN'T MUSICIANS!

SMILE
Using my powers, you took the form of a human became pregnant with child
and stole a man's heart.
How do you feel now?
Shi-ragiku.
Truly a vicious woman!
To use a revenge method more cruel than killing him outright.
Come on.
Give birth to the children of your hatred.
This night in Kamakura is filled with evil in the air!
DON DON DON

In this moonlit night
Kamakura is filled with evil spirits
Look up
THESE SPIRITS ARE CHANTING FOR THE APPEARANCE OF THE EVIL STAR THAT WILL BRING MISFORTUNE TO KAMAKURA!
Ahhh...
THE NIGHT WANDERING SPIRITS MUST HAVE BEEN DOING THIS FOR QUITE SOME TIME NOW?
!!
DON'T TELL ME THIS IS THE REASON WHY RYUKYU WAS SO ANXIOUS TO GET TO KAMAKURA...
THE WHOLE OF KAMAKURA IS FILLED WITH EVIL IN THE AIR.
COULD IT BE THOSE TRYING TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT?
THEY ARE DEFINITELY NOT HUMAN!
!! You are here. Where is your master then?
Isn't this... Isn't this Kiichi Hougan's companion, Mizuna the dancer?

grab
MIZUI-NA!!
STOP.
don't tell me you're trying to hinder our PLANS.
BAS...
BAS-TARD!!
GET LOST!!
STOP IT!
GRAB
RUST
WHOA!
WATCH OUT!
HEY?

THIS IS EARLIER THAN I EXPECTED, SIGH, IT CAN'T BE HELPED!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU EARLIER TO KEEP YOUR CURIOSITY IN CHECK?
SHIRAGIKU IS IN TROUBLE?
DON'T TELL ME...
.....
HEY!?
YOU'D BETTER RUSH HOME!
DAMN IT! STEP ASIDE!
THE TRUTH BEHIND ALL THAT HAPPINESS YOU'VE BEEN EXPERIENCING SHOULD BE RIGHT THERE!
SHIRA-GIKU!
!?
MY COMPANION HAS GIVEN YOU TROUBLE!
ACTUALLY THIS DOES NOT CONCERN YOU
YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW, AND PAY WHAT YOU OWE.

SHI-RAGIKU, ARE YOU OKAY?!
SHIRA-GIKU!!
AND WHERE DO THEY COME FROM!?
WHAT WAS HE TALKING ABOUT!?
SHI...

SHIRAGIKU, HOW ARE YOU!?
SHIRA-GIKU!!
I'VE WAITED A LONG TIME FOR YOU, MY LORD.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? I'M COMING OVER!
SHI-RAGIKU?
TO GIVE BIRTH TO YOUR CHIL-DREN LIKE THIS.
I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS DAY,

WAIT! SHIRAGIKU! I DON'T REMEMBER HAVING DONE SUCH A THING!
ME... ME?
FOR KILLING MY HUSBAND,
THIS IS MY REVENGE!
WHEN THE CAMELLIA WAS IN FULL BLOOM...
DON'T TELL ME YOU DON'T REMEMBER.
I WILL NEVER FORGET THAT DAY IN MAY LAST YEAR,
WASN'T IT YOU WHO CUT HIS HEAD, AND KILLED HIM!?
YOU ARE. .
THAT SNAKE'S.
AH!

WATCH!
HE WAS SUCH A NICE PERSON
SPEAK! WHAT DID MY HUSBAND DO WRONG?
IT ISN'T ENOUGH TO JUST EAT YOU!
THESE ARE ALL OUR CHILDREN
THEY ARE CHILDREN FILLED WITH HATRED FOR YOU!
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!
YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU WANT WITH ME! YOU CAN HATE ME AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!
BUT DON'T DO THIS TO THE CHILDREN!
DON'T LET MISFORTUNE BEFALL ON OUR CHILDREN!
USE THOSE EYES OF YOURS AND WATCH SLOWLY AS YOUR CHILDREN DESTROY THE WHOLE PLACE!
SHIRAGIKU!!
WAIT! SHIRAGIKU!!
ONCE THESE EGGS HATCH, THESE CHILDREN WILL TERRORIZE THE WHOLE KAMAKURA!
THEY WILL SWALLOW HUMANS AND ANIMALS, CLOUD THE HEART, AND DESTROY BUILDINGS,
BUT WHAT THEY WON'T DO IS KILL YOU!

YOU SAID MY DREAM WAS TOO CRUEL, SUCH A NICE PERSON LIKE YOU,
WOULDN'T DO SUCH A THING!
DIDN'T WE MAKE A PROMISE?
TO NOT LET OUR CHILDREN MEET WITH MISFORTUNE!
SHIRAGIKU..
PLEASE..
PLEASE AGREE TO MY PLEA..
DON'T HESITATE, WHITE SNAKE!
HE WAS THE ONE WHO CUT UP YOUR HUSBAND LIKE A PIECE OF WOOD!
NO MATTER WHAT HE SAYS, THEY ARE ALL EXCUSES! HE DOESN'T WANT TO BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIS MISTAKES!
WHA... WHAT? WHO ARE YOU...!?
LEAVE SHIRAGIKU!
HE WAS THE ONE WHO GOADED SHIRAGIKU INTO TAKING REVENGE!
STILL SO UGLY LOOKING!
NO WONDER YOU'RE A MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY!

FOR THIS MAN'S ACCOUNT, I WANTED TO SETTLE IT WITH YOU AMICABLY
BUT UNDER THESE CIRCUM-STANCES, I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SETTLE IT QUICKLY!
JIROGAN, HEAVENLY DOG!
YES!

NOW...
THE EGGS...
WHA, WHAT?
WHAT HAPPENED?
STOP... STOP IT!
I'M SORRY! I CANNOT LET ANY DISASTER BEFALL KAMAKURA!
STOP IT I SAY!
SHI-RAGIKU!

!!
. . . .
SHIRA.. GIKU?
MY LORD...
MY LORD, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
I HAVE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU!
DID YOU RUN OFF TO THE MORTAL WORLD AGAIN?
THAT'S A VERY SCARY PLACE! DON'T EVER GO THERE AGAIN!

MY LORD! ACTUALLY I THINK I'M PREGNANT!
WITH YOUR CHILD!
AH... SO THAT'S WHY!
SO THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENED!
PLEASE DON'T CRY ANYMORE, SHIRAGIKU!!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO HATE ANYONE ANYMORE!
AH!
YOU'RE BACK!

MAGIC SPELL?
YES! MAGIC SPELL CAST ON YOU.
TO LET YOUR CAUSE AND EFFECT [illegible] POSITIONS
WHAT A STUPID AND RIGHTEOUS MAN!
HOW CAN YOU BE SO EASILY TRICKED BY A MAGIC SPELL?
HOW DO YOU FEEL?
EVEN THOUGH IT'S EVIL MAGIC, BUT TO NOT HAVE ANY CONSEQUENCES, TO END IT TOTALLY, I THINK THIS IS THE ONLY WAY.
HOW'S IT? YOU DON'T LOOK VERY SURPRISED,
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO REACT?
SHIRAGIKU WAS NEVER "HERE"...
RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING

EVEN IF YOU WERE A SNAKE IN YOUR PREVIOUS LIFE?
YES!
HMM...
IT'S GREAT EVERYTHING TURNED OUT THIS WAY!
ACTUALLY, IT WASN'T TWISTED!
TWISTING THE CAUSE AND EFFECTS IN THAT WAY.
YES! I TURNED YOUR PREVIOUS LIFE INTO THAT SNAKE,
AND LET YOU REINCARNATE AFTER KILLING YOURSELF.
THANK YOU SO MUCH! SHAMAN MASTER!
I AM REALLY SORRY! THE HEAVENLY DOG ESCAPED!
REALLY? THAT CAN'T BE HELPED!
sex glide

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE EQUALLY WEIRD PEOPLE ATTRACT EACH OTHER!
THE ONE MIZUNA WAS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT, IS A VERY EXTRAORDINARY MAN!
What are you trying to imply?
Ms.
LET'S TALK ABOUT IT TOMORROW!
NO NEED!
THE ENDING WAS PRETTY UNEXPECTED!
FORGET IT, THIS CITY WAS BUILT THROUGH FORCE AND UNHAPPINESS, SO IT ATTRACTS EVIL EASILY.
THAT YOUNG SAMURAI ..
DO WE REPORT TO KYOTO?
BUT, HE IS QUITE GOOD LOOKING!
YES! AND HE'S A VERY HONEST GUY.
MAYBE, HE CAN CONSOLE RYUUSUI'S HEART!
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